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OUR GOLD MEDAL EXHIBIT AT THE 1952 NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY SHOW

Flying Cloud Farms, Inc.

ACUSHNET STATION, NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

PREPAID PRICE LIST of 1953

ABU HASSAN—Rich pomy blue. L 2-30c, M 2-20c, S 2-10c, Bits, 10-15c.
ABIGALL—Very methy ruffied lovender. Nice texture. L 20c, Bits, 10-20c.
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ACCLAMATION—Nice hight yellow from Holland. L 30c, M 30c, Bits,
ACE—Cronege-carlet with higher throat. M 25c, S 2-25c, Bits, 10-35c.
AGATHA—Large, ruffied, cleer light cream. L 25c, M 15c, Bits, 10-35c.
AHAMBRA—Light rose pits with cream throat and deep scored tongue.
L 30c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Bits, 8-15c.
AL STECHEM—Attractive quistening purple. L 25c, M 15c, S 10c, Bits, 10-25c.
AL SISCE—Herovy textured but. Needle-point type. L 3-25c.
A. L STEPHEN—Popular rose done with spectrum red spot in throat.
L 2-25c.
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L 2-25c.
ANIARMAE—Fine early pure white. L 3-25c. M 3-15c, S 3-10c, Bits.
ARBADE.

AVALON—Per strict products and the A-sec. Stat. 10-35c.

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BAGUETTE—Glistening ruffied oprictor with velvely red feather. L. 2-30c.

Bits. 10-15c.

BAGNORIT WINSOR—Beautiful crange with reddish plume in throat.

L. 2-30c. Bits. 21-15c.

BANCROFT WINSOR—Beautiful crange with reddish plume in throat.

L. 2-30c. Bits. 23-15c.

BALLE JAUNE—Clear yellow section of the A-sec. M. 35c. Bits. 10-35c.

BEAUTYS BUSSE——Section strated blush white. L. 25c. M. 32-30c.

S. 3-10c. Bits. 25-15c.

BEERSHEBA—Heavy textured creamy white. L. 35c. M. 35c. Bits. 10-35c.

BELLE JAUNE—Clear yellow self. Excellent propagator. L. 25c. M. 35c.

S. 10c. Bits. 10-30c.

BERNARES—Deep pink with carnine feathers on lower petals. L. 80c.

M. 30c. Bits. 6-13c.

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M. 30c. S. 2-10c. Bits. 11s-15c.

BERNADINE—Glowing orange-scorlet self. L. 3-25c, M. 3-15c, S. 4-10c.

Bits. 25-10c.

BERNAD SHAW—Clear light pink with carnine feathering. L. 35c.

M. 35c. S. 2-10c. Bits. 11s-15c.

BERNAD SHAW—Clear light pink with carnine feathering. L. 35c.

M. 35c. S. 2-3c. Bits. 10-35c.

BERNAD SHAW—Clear light pink with carnine feathering. L. 35c.

M. 25c. S. 2-3c. Bits. 10-35c.

BERNAD SHAW—Scimon orange with smoky markings. L. 50c. M. 30c.

BETTY SUNGAN—Securitud crange, blending to a clear qolden throat. L. 2-5c.

BINGO—Lorder creenty flesh. Fine commercial. L. 3-20c. Bits. 25-10c.

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BLACK OPAL—Rich dark crimson. L. 3-25c. M. 3-15c. S. 4-10c. Bits. 10-35c.

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BLOEMONTHEM—Heavy textured light apricat with cream throat. L. 2-25c.

BLUE BEAUTH—Excellent c

S 4-10c, size. 3-4-5c.

CRPHEART—Light solmon rose with deeper self feather. Outstanding commercial. L 3-5c, M 4-15c, S 4-10c, Bits. 50-35c.

CHIEF PONTAC—Fine large correspectants. L 35c, M 2-5c, S 2-25c.

CHIEF LANGE CHIEF CANCELLANGE STATES AND STATE

CONCORD—Fine royal purple with darker throat. L 3-25c, M 3-15c, S 4-10c, Bis. 25-10c.

CONNECTICUT YANKEE—Delicate light pink with cholky pink markings. L 2-30c.

CONVOY—Clear rose purple, slightly deeper in throat. L 2-20c, M 3-20c, S 3-10c, Bis. 25-15c.

CORACLEN—Buffled coral with clear deares and the magnetic of the control of the

COMALENN—Numbed cored with clear deeper set intoch. Popular commercial, 15–25c, M 3–15c, 8 4–10c, 18ts, 25–10c.

COMMISSION of the commercial c

D. BOTH—Greenest glad we have seen to date. It see, in set, a see, a see, see list. 10–15c.

DEBORAH SAMPSON—Heavy textured delicate pink with soft crean throat. I 2-25c, M 2-15c. S 2-10c. Bits. 15-15c.

DEBUTANTE—Pale yellow deepening to crange at outer edges of petals.

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DIEPPE—Showy solmon rose with clear brighter self throat. Good substances. L 2-26c, M 3-26c, S 3-10c, Bits. 25-15c.

DR. PRYOR.—Tall light red with cream throat and carmine blotch. L 20c, M 15c, S 10c, Bits. 10-26c, Dallow MAJOR.—Shriking deep accorded with machogany throat. L 35c.

M 15c, S 2-15c, Bits. 10-36c, blending to scarlet throat, accented with cream pencillage. L 2-20c, M 3-20c, S 3-10c, Bits. 25-15c.

ELAN.—Sauditial and unusual shade of liesh pink. Florest are large on good long spites. L 50c, M 30c, Bits. 6-15c.

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L 33.30, Bils. 40c sech.

HAN VAN MEGCEREN—Good clear yellow from Holland. L 20c, Bils.

10-20c.

HARMONY—Rufflied light pink, deeper at edges, with cream throat and midths. L 2-30c, M 2-20c, S 2-10c, Bils. 10-15c.

HARMONY—Rufflied light pink, deeper at edges, with cream throat and midths. L 2-30c, M 2-10c, Bils. 2-10c, Bils. 15-15c.

HAWEYE RED—Nice medium red. L 2-15c. Bils. 15-15c.

HELDEN HAREM—Early licowering cream with greenish sheen on lower petals. L 30c, M 3-15c, S 2-10c, Bils. 15-15c.

HELDEN HAREM—Early licowering cream with greenish sheen on lower petals. L 50c, M 30c, S 2-30c, Bils. 6-15c.

HELDEN HARES—Sightly ruffled rose scientom with white throat. L 35c, M 3-5c, S 1-25c, Bils. 10-35c.

HIGH FIRANCE—Ruffled crange-gray with rich cream throat. L 2-20c, M 3-20c, S 3-10c, Bils. 25-15c.

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HIGH LIFE—Nice light blue with darker throat markings tipped white. L 2-20c, M 3-20c, S 3-10c, Bils. 25-15c.

HINNS—See "Introduction"

HILLERST—Large casy pink with deeper rose at edge of petals. Throat billock of deep cerise. L 20c, Bils. 10-20c.

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HAHINA—Deep crange with golden yellow markings on lower petals. L 2-25c, M 3-15c. S 3-10c, Bils. 3-15c.

HAHINA—Deep crange with golden yellow markings on lower petals. L 5-5c. M 3-15c. S 3-15c.

HINNESS—Lovely mauve lovender with bright red-violet lines. L 2-25c. Bils. 15-25c.

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Bils. 15-15c. M 3-25c.

HAHINA—Deep crange with appealed marking. L 2-20c. Bils. 25-15c.

INNESTMORE—Rich rose solinon with coraspicuous cream throat. L 25c. M 25c. Bils. 15-35c.

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INNESTMORE—Rich rose divinite deeper interest. L 35c. M 3-15c. S 4-10c. Bils. 25-15c.

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BELIS—Fine early pure while from Pursuant.

5 5-16c. Bits. 25-15c.

KONYNENBURG—Clear orange flame, ruffled. Outstanding commercial. I 2-3cc. M s-20c. S 3-10c. Bits. 25-15c.

batf.-with, yellow throat. Beautifully ruffled

KEITH—Lovely smocy Optices, received the content of the content of

LAVENDER QUEEN—Deep violet lavender selt. L 3-23c, M 4-10c, sue 25-10c.

LEADING LADY—Fine ruffled cream. L 2-25c, M 2-15c, S 2-10c, Bits 15-15c.

LEIF ERIKSON—Large, slightly ruffled, cream. L 30c, M 30c, Bits, 6-15c

LIBERATOR—Brilliant cronge salmon shading to crimson in threat. L 35c. LIBERTY—Nice large light blue. L 36c. M 30c. Bits. 5-13c. LIPS LIPS and the salmon shading to crimson in threat. L 35c. LIPS LIPS and the salmon shading lipsick blotch. L 3-35c. 3 4-10c. Bits. 35-10c. LONGFELLOW-Rich Invender with pole creem markings on lower petels. L 75c. M 30c. S 35c. Bits. 4-25c. LUSTICE WITHE (Merry Widow)—Bright purple with broad white throat. L 175c. M 30c. Bits. 4-25c. LUSTICE—LUSTICE For the salmon shading the salmon shading

MARSHAL MUNISON until de pink with cream throat: Lawrence 2-16c, St.-10c, Sts. 15-15c.

2-15c, S.-10c, Sts. 15-15c.

AUDIEEM GARDER—Rice large white with creamy throat and violet perclimes. L. 25c, M 15c, S. 10c, Sts. 10-25c.

Description: L. 25c, M 15c, S. 10c, Sts. 10-25c.

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deep creem throot. L 20c. M 2-25c. S 4-25c. Bis. 10-15c.
MASCOTTE—Outstanding ruffled pink with creem throot. L 2-25c, M
2-15c. S 2-10c. Bis. 13-15c.
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2-15c. S 2-10c. Bis. 13-15c.
MAJURAEN GARDREE—Nice Sc. S 10c. Bis. 10-25c.
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S 2-25c. Bis. 10-35c.
MRCURY—Clear vermillion red. L 2-25c, M 2-15c.
S 12-25c. Bis. 10-35c.
MILITANT—Rich solmon pink with plum marking. L 25c. Bis. 10-25c.
MISS WISCONSIN—Unusual shode of bright lavender rose. L 2-25c.
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MS 12-15c. S 2-10c. Bis. 15-15c.
MONTHER—Stall L 2-25c. M 2-15c. S 2-10c. Bis. 15-15c.
MONTHER—Stall L 2-25c. MS 2-16c. Bis. 15-15c.
MONTHER—Stall L 2-25c. MS 2-16c. S 10-25c.
MONNING EISS—Puru white with slight lavender feathering in throot.
MOHAWK—Popular deep marroon. L 3-25c. M 3-15c. Bis. 2-10c.
MONNING EISS—Puru white with slight lavender feathering in throot.
MOTHER STECKER—Outstanding, heavily ruffled white. L 50c. M 30c.
S 2-30c. Bis. 6-15c.
MOTHER KADLE—Nice shode of clear yellow, slightly deeper in throot.
L 3-25c. M 3-15c, S 3-10c. Bis. 25-10c.
MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—Hod violet with dark carmine marking on MSS. MARS MEMONY—

RED CHARM—Clear deep red. Popular commercial. L 2-25c, M 2-15c, S 2-10c. Bits. 15-15c.
RED CHERRY—Early light red. L 2-30c, M 2-20c, S 2-10c, Bits. 10-15c.
RED CROSS—Nice large scarlet from Helland. L 2-35c, S 2-15c, Bits. 10-36c.
RED ENSIGN—Bright scarlet with conspicuous white throat edged scarlet. L 2-25c, M 2-15c. S 2-10c, Bits. 10-15c.
RED LIGHTNING—Fulfied light red with contrasting creamy throat.
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RED SIGN—Entitled samply, seas father in throat, with striking white dark L 20c, S 4-25c, Bits. 10-36c.
REVENGE—Early flowering crimson with darker throat and midribs.
L 35c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Bits. 10-35c.

RED ROSE—Ruffled amonty rose, durker in throot, with striking white dort. L 20c, S 4.25c, Bits. 10-30c.

RED WING—Fline pure screent: L 35c, M 25c, S 2-25c, Bits. 10-35c.

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REVENCE—Carly flowering crimson with durker throot and midrhs.

REV, SAM CHADWICK—Lorge amoly rose from New Zeoland. L 25c.

RIALGAR—Ruffled dowling agricol, of heavy texture, shading to rich cream yellow in throot with conspicuous yellow veinings. L 25c.

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M 35c. S 10c. Bits. 10-25c.

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ROBERT J. GIBSON—Rich L 2-35c. M 2-25c. Bits. 10-20c.

ROBERT SHIPPEE—China white ruffled florets with deinty spot of rose in throot. Popular commercial. L 2-25c. Bts. 15-15c.

ROCSET—Lorse wivid scarlet. L 2-25c. S 2-10c.

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ROSA VAN LIMA—The proper spirit with deeper soil feathering in throot. Good early commercial. L 3-25c. M 3-15c. S 4-10c. Bits. 25-10c.

ROSYA MORN—Deep rose pink with deeper soil feathering in throot. Good early commercial. L 2-25c. M 3-15c. S 4-10c. Bits. 25-10c.

ROYAL WINDSOR—Fine light scarlet. L 2-25c. M 2-15c. S 2-10c.

RUFILD BEAUTY—Heavyly ruffled clear light yellow. L 2-25c. M 2-15c. S 2-10c.

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S 6-10c. Bits. 3-30c.

SILVERINDED—Loff-crace pink with cherry blotch. L \$1.00. M 75c.
 S 5-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

S 1-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

S 1-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

SILVER WINGS—Beautiful ruffled with the silvery referees. Unique in color. L 35c. M 25c. S 2-25c. Bits. 10-35c.

SILVER WINGS—Beautiful ruffled with twith cream throot. L 2-20c. S 2-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

S 1-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

SOW WHITE—Lorge ruffled with with cream throot. L 2-20c. S 2-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

SINOW WHITE—Lorge ruffled with twith cream throot. L 2-20c. S 3-10c. Bits. 10-15c.

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STERMACH-18-03-4-10, Siles 25-10c.

STERMACH-18-0001r pulled cost pivender with darker self throat. Very fine of the control o

L 2-20c, Bits. 25-15c.

SUMSPOT—Vigorous growing light agrico-thulf offset by a rose spot in throat. L 2-30c, M 2-20c, S 2-10c, Bits. 10-15c.

SURFIDE—Beautifully rullied while. One of the best L 3-25c, M 3-15c.

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SUSQUEET ANNELS. One of the Best with creamy throat Excellent texture. L 3-20c, M oright Best with creamy throat. Excellent texture. L 3-20c, M oright Best with creamy throat. Excellent texture. L 3-20c, M oright Best with creamy throat. Excellent texture. L 3-20c, M oright Best with creamy throat. Excellent texture. L 3-20c, M oright Best Surface.

SWING—Howay textured pure wither. L 13-0c, M 3c, S 5c, Bits. 3-15c.

SWING—Howay textured pure wither. L 13-0c, M 3c, S 5c, Bits. 4-25c.

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HISTIC DEW—Light With L 2-25c, M 3-15c, Bits. 15-15c.

TOWN TALK—Toil, heavy textured, polistening light sellmon with dull VIMAS active litter.





from Flying Cloud Farms to all our friends, and if we did not greet you at the shows this year, and thank you personally, we do now your patronage and confidence.

GREETINGS

We look upon all our customers as "friends" because ours is a personalized business and each order is given special attention — irregardless of size. By our efficient card system, we are always able he deck our previous orders and try not to duplicate in the matter of extras. If you are an old customer you know all this but to the new ones we hope to interest, this is really our introduction

Again we thank you and assure you of our sincerity and co-operation as we have since 1932.

Mrs Winsor and Sylvia

-INTRODUCING-

Furbelow (Cassebeer) — Rich, captivating tensely ruffled pink with creamy throat otch. Opens 6-8 large waxy florets on blotch. Opens 6-6 large waxy notes on a straight spike of 16-18 buds. Has un-usually heavy substance and splendid placement. Furbelow is a supremely

Hi links (Cassebeer) - A towering clear smoky with a creamy white throat. will be thrilled when its large, saucer-like florets open wide to unfold its unique smoky beauty. Opens 5-7 on a 15-16 bud Truly exotic!

Sweet Talk (Cassebeer) - Bright lively pink lightly ruftled florets that have fine substance. Tall vigorous growing spike averages 17 buds. Sweet Talk appears to be a splendid commercial cut flower, — a

Brandy Wine (Howell) - A new vigorous very deep reddish-wine. Its glossy sheen is wonderfully rich and lustrous. Opens

TERMS

The day an order is received we mail you a card The day an order is received we mail you a card or letter of ackowledgement. If this does not arrive promptly please let us know. We may be able to trace it then but if we do not know about it for a couple of months it is hopeless. When sending cash with an order, it is better to register the letter as we do not feel we can

Where bulbs, not bulblets, are priced each, ten bulbs where bulbs, not builbets, are priced each, ten bulbs of a variety will be sold at eight times the single price; five bulbs or more at the ten rate. Large bulbs will be 114" up, medium will be 34" up, and small will be 34" up, As long as available, the larger bulbs of each grade will

Please do not ask us to accept an order for less than Please do not ask us to accept an order for less than \$2.00, which must be accompanied by cash in full, and no single item for less than teu cents.—On orders of \$5.00 and up we will accept 25% with the order, balance before and up we will accept 25% with the order, balance before shipment. We will prepay all orders to any point in the United States or Canada except any wholesale orders. Foreign orders, except Canada and Mexico, must be accompanied by money order or draft and shipping charges. To our Canadian customers, may we suggest that you secure a permit from your Dept. of Agriculture

Also we would appreciate a notice of any change of address as the post office does not forward catalogues when you move and, as a result, many are returned to us each year.

We shall perscally see that full value is given to every customer. If you are not pleased with the stock when received or if, after you have grown it, you are not satisfied with the results, please let us know and we will make every effort possible to please you as we guarantee

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Cash Orders for \$3.00 to \$10.00 select 5% additional stock

Cash Orders for over \$10.00 select 10% additional stock.

Discount privileges, for additional stock only, are for cash with order. These discounts do not apply to the Collection. We will be generous with our count and extras but we will not be able to accommodate with varieties that we have small stocks of

SHIPMENT

We ship by either parcel post or express, whichever we think best and cheapest or safest at the time shipment is desired, so if your express office is different from your mail address be sure to state it on the order. Where you ask for "immediate" or "at once" shipments, we will you ask for "immediate" or "at once" shipments, we will endeavor to carry your suggestions out, weather permitting, but please be patient as many times our weather conditions here vary so greatly with weather conditions on the other end. We are equipped to store your orders until you wish them in the Spring and we guarantee safe delivery of all shipments.

When you receive your order, open the package at once and allow the air to get to the bulbs. If there are only a few in each bag, open the top and stand the bag up in a box. If there are many bulbs, it is advisable to pour them out, each variety in a separate shallow box. Now store them in a cool dry place until planting time.

SUBSTITUTION

In no case will any other variety be substituted for the variety ordered except with your permission on orders received prior to April 1. However, if you give us a few suggestions for second choice, or permit us to send more of those available on the order, to make up the value, we would appreciate it. All orders are put up and put aside in the order received regardless of the shipping date. No orders accepted after May 15., except collections.

is wonderfully righ and lustrous. Opens 6-8 lorge velvety florets on a very tall heavy spike of 15-17 buds. A new color thrill awaits you in Brandy Wine. Any sike bulb \$2.00 each. 12 Bulblets \$2.00 Special — I L. 1 M. 1 S. 6 10 bublets \$5.00 4 Varlety Special — 1 each, any size \$7.00

WHOLESALE

This list is restricted for two reasons: our plantings are not too extensive; and also we give as personalized a service in our wholesale as we do in our retail, and I can honestly say that whatever we do list under this heading will be just as clean as our retail items. However, the only varieties which we have in great quantity are: Cape Cod. Capeheart, Color Marvel, Lavender Queen, Lustre, Ruffled Beauty, and Yellow Herald.

Prices Per Hundred - F.O.B. New Bedford, Mass. Where available, 1000 price at 8 times 100 price. Large—\$3.50 Medium—\$2.00 Small—\$1.00 Blts. Ot.-\$2.50

Bulblets

While we guarantee to satisfy our custo ers, it is not possible for us to guarantee the germination of bulblets. Some varieties are hard to germinate and need good care to get the best results. We want our customers to be sure they understand clearly that they must not expect us to replace them if they do not germinate. Of course a big percent usualby will grow but if they are valuable ones, and are cracked before planting, and kept well watered, the per cent that will grow will be much increased. We will always select the largest bulblets available of the variety ordered

Aristocratic Collection

This Collection is widely known as the range of color and quality is exceptionally fine. The cost of the bulbs, if purchased separately, and each variety named, would be at least three times the price of this unlabeled collection.

labeled collection.

100 assorted large (1¼" up) bulbs for
\$7.00; 50 for \$3.50. With each collection of
one hundred bulbs we will add — free — 1
large bulb (labeled) of an outstanding variety.

Same Collection but of medium size bulbs: 100 for \$5.00; 50 for \$2.50. With each collection of one hundred bulbs we will add — free — 1 medium bulb (labeled) of an outstanding variety.

SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

The Summer of 1952 found us back at our regular fields after a three The bummer of 1902 found us back at our regular fields after a three year change of soil, and the results are most gratifying. Of course the pump for the very necessary irrigating system gave out at a critical time. Next a muskrat chewed through the dyke, releasing our supply of water for a day, but, in spite of these troubles, we were able to combat the elements and harvest a fine crop of bulbs, and as fine a crop of bulblets. You see, the three year crop of alfalfa contributed the much needed humus to this light

Hartford, Connecticut was the first show we participated in this Summer. In spite of the fact we could not be in attendance on Sunday, we made contacts through our display, and, the night before, many old friends were working on their displays as we were. The quality of the glads was as fine as one always finds at the Connecticut Show.

We went from Hartford on to Binghamton for their International Show,—
really an event — and we were proud to be a part of it. We had not been
able to attend for a few years (it really is quite a trip for us as it has to be
done at night) but it was well worth the effort because we met so many of
the glad enthusiasts from other sections of the country. This show is an
extensive one and yet there was ample room for the classes and displays to
be shown to advantage. Here too the quality was excellent.

The New England Gladiolus Society Show, at Boston, is home to us naturally and we are able to put up a large display more easily. This year the containers differed from our 1951 display but were even more artistic and attracted much favorable comment as well as winning a gold medal for Flying Cloud Farms. We grow the glads, and the quality is good I really believe, but without the artistic ability of Miss Camilla Pickering, of Buffinton-Florist, Fall River, Mass, they would simply be glads! Miss Pickering stresses the adaptability of the flowers and the containers for varied uses.

It is interesting to look through back issues of the New England Gladiolus Society's Yearbooks and see how the style of arranging exhibits has changed. We always believed the glad should show first how well it could be grown, — then try to arrange it artistically. Now we stress the quality just as much but try to derive a pleasing arrangement which will attract.

These shows were "highlights" in a busy summer and a tangible point between us and the many friends and customers we are happy to talk with.



SUCCESSFULL GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Gladiolus can be grown easily and in every section of the United States or Canada. Just be sure and plant good bulbs, free of disease. Give them a sunny exposure and be sure that they have a sufficient amount of moisture such as a good soaking once a

Large bulbs are necessary to produce exhibition blooms but your medium and small bulbs of some varieties will bloom and, on the latter two sizes, of ocurse your bulblet production is much greater. If you have a heavy clay soil, a depth of four inches is sufficient for your bulbs perhaps but a sandy soil necessitates deeper planting for best results. Plant large bulbs about five inches deep and decrease this depth according to the size of your bulbs. Light soils will usually give more bulblets than heavy soils.

Your first planting can be about the time farmers plant potatoses in your locality and your last planting should be about 120 days before the usual first frost. We make three plantings, three or four weeks apart, to insure a long blooming period, and suggest, in southeastern New England: April 6 to 15 — May 10 or thereabouts — and June 1 to 20.

Either spade or plough (depending on the size of the garden) the soil deeply, preferably in the fall, leaving it rough during the winter. If stable manure is used, put it on before spading and it will be well

We prefer planting double rows in a trench as the we prefer planning acuble rows in a trench as the bulbs tend to support one another. The rows are from 18 to 36 inches apart, depending on your method of cultivation,—by hand or machine. Allow about five inches between large bulbs and less for small sizes.

As we previously stated, stable manure, well rotted, will give you the finest results, but for larger plantings, it is often necessary to resort to a commercial fertilizer. Here, at Flying Cloud Farms, we have found that either Vigoro or Agrico supply the needed elements and have given us excellent results.

To prepare your rows for planting, loosen the soil well to at least an inch lower than you intend to plant your bulbs. Use about four pounds of fertilizer to 100 feet and work it well into the bottom of the trench,—then let it stand a day or two. When the bulbs are set in the trench, cover and hill up a bit. As small weeds appear, rake down level again and that first crop of weeds is killed. Experiments are being carried out with the chemical weed killers and doubtless, for your very first crop of early weeds, they would be successful. However, as your growth continues, there apparently is danger of injury so we personally feel that we would like to wait until this method has been reachested before we can really recommend it. When perfected before we can really recommend it. When the glads are eight to ten inches high, a surface feeding is advised at the rate of four pounds to 100 feet of row. This should be scattered on both sides of the row and worked lightly into the soil. A similar feeding should be applied as the buds appear.

Cultivation is very important. We use lawn broad in the planted rows on light soil and cultivators be-tween the rows, but hoeing, scratching brooming, or whatever method of cultivation you use, must be done

often, about every fifth day. If it rains, or we irrigate, we try to cultivate as soon as it dries out. Remember that the roots of your glads are not too deep, nor too far away from the bulb, so do not cultivate too deep

We guarantee our bulbs to be absolutely free of thrips or disease when we ship them but advise you to dip them nevertheless. **Soak** your bulbs, as you plant ap them nevertheless. Sour purify them, in Bichloride of Mercury (Corrosive Sublimate) from 8 to 10 hours in a solution of one ounce to seven from 8 to 10 hours in a solution of one ounce to seven gallons of warm water. This prescribed time is for bulbs with husks on. If you peel the bulbs, six to eight hours is sufficient. For this dip, wooden, glass, or crockery containers must be used as metal causes a chemical reaction. The Lysol dip is also very widely used: 1 tablespoon to 1 gallon of water, socking the bulbs four to eight hours, depending upon whether the bulbs are husked or not. We advise planting before the bulbs have dried out, when using either of the above mentioned dips:

Another effective dip is the New Improved Ceresan: one ounce of this and 3 teaspoons Grasselli Spreader Sticker to 3 gallons of water. For large quantities: ½ lb. N.I. Ceresan and 5 teaspoons Grasselli Spreader Sticker to 25 gallons water. With this treatment the bulbs only have to **soak fifteen to thirty minutes** but the solution should not be allowed to settle.

The Ceresan treatment is so much shorter it has become popular but you must plant the dipped bulbs

As your glads grow, do watch for any signs of thrips. It is advisable to dust them when the growth is about six inches high as thrips are hard to distinguish and a few at this stage in the growth of your glads would multiply enough to make serious damage later. Should your thrips persist, dusting every four days for three applications would be advisable. Using DDT powder 5%, while the leaves are still moist, is the most recent suggestion, and we have found it to be very satisfactory. Any type of dust application, with favorable conditions, is more easily applied. This is also advisable in storage.

Digging may be done any time from four to six weeks after a variety has stopped blooming. Be sure to cut the tops off close to the bulb and spread the bulbs out in low boxes to dry, preferably where air can move around them. Your drying conditions will determine how soon the bulbs can be cleaned (the old bulb should come easily and be destroyed.) Now store in a cool dry place. If you use naphthalene flakes, we suggest that you put half a handful on a paper in each box, then stack your boxes and cover to keep the fumes confined. If this treatment is carried out where the temperature is not too cool, the thrips (if there are any) will be more active and the naphthalene will take effect more quickly and thoroughly. Leave them two weeks at least and then uncover, remove the naphthalene, and store your bulbs, as suggested

